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DALLAS, TEXAS

USDA OVER 100% QUOTA FOR COMMUNITY CHEST

USDA has made over 100% of its quota on the Community Chest Campaign drive, reports John Bolish, Squad Captain for USDA.

Mr. Bolish wishes to thank all USDA employees who made it possible for USDA to do this excellent job. The following agencies of USDA have already exceeded 100% of their quota. Others are well on their way to reaching their goal:

FHA, Area Finance Off.,
Clarence Pertsch
Off. of the Solicitor,
Lee Pierson
Production and Marketing Administration:
FHA Commodity Office,
William J. Watson
Information Services,
Helen Schoenbach
Office of Audit,
Arch Rounsaville
Personnel Division,
John Bolish
Poultry Branch,
John Hamann
Cotton Branch,
John McCollum
Com. of Investigation,
Fay Ray
Food Distrib. Branch,
Wynn Goode
Administrative Serv.,
Ray Cornett
Farmers Home Adm.,
State Office,
W. E. Farwell

FHA 4TH ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT DAY WILL BE OCT. 10TH AT STATE FAIR

The State Fair Association of Texas will recognize all Farmers Home Administration farm families on Wednesday, October 10th, 1951, designated as Achievement Day, at Fair Park Auditorium.

These farmers borrowed money through the Farmers Home Administration to buy family-type farms and some have paid off 40-year farm mortgages more than 30 years ahead of schedule. Those who have paid their debts from agricultural income and completed the payment of their loans this year will receive Certificates of Achievement.

A program will be held in the Hall of State on the Fair Grounds from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 10, 1951.

Dillard B. Lasseter, National Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration, Washington, D. C. will be in attendance with Congressman T. R. (Bob) Poage, Vice-Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the House, who will be the principal speaker.

A Ford tractor will be given away by the Stewart Company, Texas distributors of Dallas and San Antonio, and the Ford tractor dealers of Texas, as their contribution to the cause of better farming. This will be given to the FHA borrower holding the ticket drawn directly after the speaking program.

All of the members of the USDA Club are cordially invited to attend.

MAX W. ULERY IS NAMED USDA CLUB FIRST "HONOR MEMBER OF THE MONTH"

Max W. Ulery, Assistant Chief Administrative Services Division of Farmers Home Administration was selected as first "Honor Member of the Month" by the Board of Directors of the USDA Club of Dallas at the September meeting.

Ulery's nomination was recommended by the Committee on Work of the Department and unanimously approved by the Board and Ulery designated as "Honor Member For the Month of October."

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BYFORD BAIN NAMED MILK MARKETING ADM.

Transferring from the Marketing Section of PMA, Washington, D. C., Byford Bain assumed duties October 1, 1951 as Milk Marketing Administrator for the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The Federal Milk Marketing Order program voted by the producers is a self-supporting agency and will be financed by a charge to milk handlers of 4 cents per 100 pounds.

Dallas USDA employees extend a welcome to Mr. Bain.

RUSSELL STOVER CANDIES GIVES USDA CLUB DISCOUNT

A discount of approximately 20% is offered members of the USDA Club by the Russell Stover Candies if as much as 50 pounds is purchased by Department of Agriculture employees.

Each agency is being supplied with a price list, and if you would like to buy any of this candy at a reduced price, please send your check to Margaret Huber, Chairman of the Employee Welfare Committee USDA Club, PMA, 405 Terminal Annex, Dallas, Texas.

Deliveries will be made to the respective agencies in sufficient time for Christmas.

If you desire to have candy mailed, please notify Miss Huber, giving the name and address of the
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Ulery, Named Honor Member, etc., Cont'd.

The "Honor Member" was selected for many reasons. One of his most recent achievements for the benefit of the Department of Agriculture is his work as Instructor of "First Aid" courses. In the spring Ulery taught instructors courses preparing 17 tentative instructors.

He proposes to organize and teach more classes in the near future.

This act of patriotism is nothing new to Ulery as he taught "First Aid" courses during World War II, having 440 students in his various classes. He taught 4 Civil classes and 6 Army classes with 300 students.

Incidentally, the students and others say he is a live wire teacher--makes his classes interesting, much more so than the average teacher. Kinda makes you want to be in the class, not for duty or precaution, alone.

Climbed the Ladder

Ulery has been with the Department of Agriculture 16 years. His first job with the Department was in Denver, Colorado with the old Resettlement Administration, starting as a stock room clerk. He transferred to Dallas in April 1936 after a short sojourn in Washington.

During the many reorganizations of the old Resettlement Administration, he held the following positions: Regional Supply Officer; Assistant Regional Business Manager; Property and Supply Officer; Chief, Equipment and Supply Management Section; Chief, Property Management Section; Assistant Chief, Administrative Services Division.

Recent National Recognition

Ulery has just completed an office management improvement program throughout the five state area of PMA, which was started over a year ago and completed the first part of September 1951.

Some of the conditions found in field offices during the program have come to the attention of national office personnel, and it has been recommended that a similar program be conducted throughout all offices of the Department of Agriculture.

The main features of the office management improvement program were conservation of supplies and forms, the archiving and disposition of files and records, and more efficient utilization of space and equipment
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NEW SUPPORT
PRICES LISTED
FOR '52 CROPS

The Agriculture Department announced in September that it will support grower prices of next year's crops of oats, barley, rye, and grain sorghums at higher level than this year's production.

The increased support is designed to encourage larger production of these seed grains. Bigger supplies are needed to meet requirements of increasing livestock numbers.

The 1952 and 1951 support rates, respectively, on a national basis included oats 78 cents a bushel for 1952 and 72 cents for 1951; barley \$1.22 and \$1.11; rye \$1.42 and \$1.30; and grain sorghum \$2.38 for 100 pounds and \$2.17.

Prices will be supported by means of loans and agreements.

TWO CHANCES

A Reserve was worrying about the chance of his being drafted for the army.

Another consoled him: "There is two things that can happen, boy. You is either drafted or you ain't. If you ain't, you can forget it; and if you is you still got 2 chances. You may be sent to the front and you may not. If you go to the front you may get shot and you may not. If you get shot you may die and you may not. If you die--still 2 chances.

BROWNWOOD CASTOR BEAN PLANT
ATTRACTS WIDE ATTENTION

The hulling center for Castor Beans at Brownwood, Texas recently held open house marking its completion the latter part of September 1951, which drew a state wide attendance.

The center is drawing state and national attention because of the Castor Bean production in the United States being in infancy.

Anderson County in East Texas was represented by six carloads of citizens from the Elkhart area, where a vocational agriculture test plot of castor beans is being grown this year. El Paso, Seguin, Bastrop, Sweetwater and Fort Worth were among cities represented.

Robert Walsh, Deputy Director of the Fats and Oils Branch, USDA, and Herman Young, Chief of Program Operations Division in the Fats and Oils Branch, both from Washington, D. C. attended the plant opening.

A minimum of 200,000 acres in castor beans next year is being considered for the American program, Mr. Walsh indicated. Acreage this year totals 74,144 according to chart displayed at the new plant. This includes 28,664 in Texas of which the Brownwood-Stephenville area has 12,900; 2,400 in Arizona; 22,805 in California and 20,158 in Oklahoma.

Thanks to the Brownwood program, Texas jumped into the acreage lead for the nation the first year of the program for Central Texas.

American crushing plants have a present capacity of about 300,000,000 pounds annually, which is about 100,000,000 pounds more than imports have been. The United States has been obtaining most of its Castor Bean Oil from Brazil and other sources in the past. Imports from Brazil have consisted of uncrushed beans which were processed in American plants. Brazil now has its own crushing plant. The amount of imports has fallen off. Spencer-Kellogg Company has a crushing plant at Edgewood, New Jersey, while the Baker Castor Oil Company has plants at Bayonne, New Jersey and Los Angeles, California.

Prominent at the Brownwood meeting were R. H. Nelson, Brownwood PMA Castor Bean program specialist; E. E. Dennard, Dallas PMA Commodity Office representative; Herman Young, Chief Program Operations Div. Fats & Oils Branch, USDA, Wash., D. C.; R. G. Burwell, Stephenville, Extension Service Agent; Robert Walsh, Wash., D. C., Dep. Director, Fats & Oils Branch, USDA; Howard Kingsbery, Santa Anna, Vice Chman., State PMA Committee; B. F. Vance, Col. Station, Chman. State PMA Committee, Co. Agent Joe H. Rothe, Brownwood; Dr. Donald L. Van Horn Stillwater, Okla., Chief Res. Agron. on castor beans.

C. M. (Si) EVANS TO MILK MARKETING

Former Dairy Marketing specialist for the Commodity Credit Corporation, C. M. (Si) Evans, was appointed October first as Administrative Officer under the Federal Milk Marketing Order program for the North Texas Milk Marketing area.

Headquarters are in Dallas at 6619 Denton Drive--Phone Elmhurst 6454.

Evans will be greatly missed at CCC. He is a live wire and a natural leader. He is president of the Texas Holstein Cattle Breeders Association and a member of the Livestock Committee of the Texas State Fair.

He specializes in Holstein and Jersey cattle on his farm. The Milk Marketing program is fortunate to secure his services.

Apply to Humans

One of the world's champion hog callers dropped this secret to all who aspire to be hog callers:

"You've got to have appeal as well as power in your voice. You've got to convince the hogs you've got something for them."

"Just turn that truth around and apply it to humans and you've got something."

YOU CAN SURVIVE AN ATOMIC ATTACK

Radioactivity is the only way--besides size--in which the effects of A or H bombs are different from ordinary bombs.

But, with the exception of underwater or ground explosions, the radioactivity from atomic bursts is much less to be feared than blast and heat.

Radioactivity is not new or mysterious. In the form of cosmic rays from the sky, all of us have been continually bombarded by radiation every hour and day of our lives.

For over half a century, doctors and scientists have experimented and worked with X-rays and other penetrating forms of energy. Because of all this experience, we actually know much more about radioactivity and what it does to people than we know about cancer, polio or even the common cold.

In the northern part of the world, winter's slanting sun rays seldom cause sunburn but the hotter rays of the summer sun often do. A few moments in the midsummer sun will not give you a tan or sunburn. You have to stay in its hot rays for some time before you get a burn.

In the same way, the harm that can
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Atomic Attack, etc. Cont'd.

come to you from radioactivity will depend on the power of the rays and particles that strike you, upon the length of time you are exposed to them, and on how much of your body is exposed.

There are two different kinds of radioactivity--first, an extremely powerful invisible burst of rays and particles thrown off at the time of explosion. Its rays and particles fly out quickly, then promptly die. There is danger from them only for little more than a minute.

A little less than a mile from the explosion center, if you are unprotected, you are almost sure to suffer illness. Less than 2/3 of a mile away, those caught in the open air are rather sure to soak up a fatal dose of radioactivity.

Still the possibility of your being caught without some protection is not very great. Even if you are on the street, there is a good chance that a building, or many buildings will be between you and the burst, and they will partially or completely shield you.

Atomic explosions high above ground cause the most widespread damage. And, as happened in Japan, when an A-bomb goes off in the air you are far more likely to be hurt by the bomb's blast and heat waves than by radioactivity.

The second type of radioactivity--lingering radioactivity will be discussed later.

Another article on Atomic Attack will be in the next issue of the USDA Club News--This is the third of a series of articles on the subject.

PLEETIFUL FOODS LISTED FOR OCT.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT A "DALLAS DAY" KEY?

USDA CLUB HAS A NEW DISCOUNT

Special Features

Fresh apples
Fryers

Fruits & Vegetables

Grapes
Potatoes
Cabbage
Onions

Protein Foods

Turkeys
Dry Beans
Cheese
Skim Milk
Products
Frozen Fish:
Filletts
Whiting
Ocean Perch

Other Foods

Honey
Canned Apples
Canned Apple-
sauce
Processed Citrus
Products

USE APPLES

October is the month when apple harvesting reaches a peak and heavy supplies will be available.

Use them each day in keeping with American tradition. Apple rings make your table attractive, are appetizing and healthful.

For the third consecutive year national production of apples will be above average. In the SW area the anticipated commercial crop will be 3,405,000 bushels compared to 1,889,000 in 1950.

Wednesday, October 10th, 1951 is designated by the State Fair of Texas as "Dallas Day."

The enthusiastic Jaycees of Dallas are sponsoring the sale of "Dallas Day" keys.

Charles Jarvis, prominent Jaycee of PMA, has a supply for you.

Each key entitles you to (1) Admission to grounds (2) Half price to Carnival Shows and Rides in the Midway - sub. to Fed. tax. (3) Chance on 1951 Ford to be given away (4) Half price on ticket to see Ice Cycles Monday evening October 8th or Wednesday Matinee, October 10th (5) Half price on ticket October 10th or October 11th to Aut Swenson Thrillcade (6) Free Fireworks show.

Price of the tickets is 50 cents each.

Jarvis is located in Room 518, Santa Fe Building.

FHA Achievement Day also is on October 10th so your key will admit you to the grounds.

Fried Apples (Apple Rings)

4 apples - $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{2}{3}$ cups sugar -
2 tablespoons butter or bacon fat.

Wash and core apples. Cut in round rings about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick. Heat butter in frying pan, add apples; cover and cook slowly for 5 to 10 minutes. Add sugar, and cook until soft and transparent, stirring occasionally. Serve hot.

Fried apple rings with crisp bacon is a favorite dish for breakfast or luncheon. Many varieties of apples may be fried and may vary in taste slightly.

You may add the Love Field Hardware and Appliance, 8020 Denton Drive (Phones DI 9711-9712) to your list of discounts, states Miss Margaret Huber, Chairman of Employee Welfare Committee of the USDA Club.

L. A. Stetzel, owner is offering a 15% discount to Club members on electrical appliances and refrigerators, GE electric ranges, and gas ranges.

A 10% discount is offered on all hardware, Glidden paints and varnishes, sporting goods and fishing equipment, radios, television sets (GE and Motorola), lawn and garden tools.

Heights to Depths

BRIDE: (After the ceremony) "Whew! it's all over."

SHREWD: OLD SERVANT! "Deed it ain't, Chille, the meat and taters is to come yet."

Reminiscence

LANDLADY: "Will you have boiled rice, Mr. Smith?"

HENPECKED LODGER: "No, thank you, rice is associated with the worst mistake in my life. No more rice."

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If 50 pounds of candy should not be purchased checks will be returned to senders uncashed. It is probable that more than 50 pounds will be purchased.

WANT ADS

RIDE WANTED: Would like to have a ride from 4203 Normandy (Corner of Normandy and Douglas) to Santa Fe Building each morning and evening. Hours 8:00 and 4:45. --Florine Miles, PHONE RI 6951, Sta. 2391.

WELFARE COMMITTEE ARRANGES BARGAIN FOR LADIES HOSE

An arrangement has been made with the West-point Hosiery Co., 509 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y., whereby ladies hose may be purchased for members of the USDA Club in quantities of three pairs at greatly reduced prices.

Employees of FHA State Office have patronized this firm to the extent of

During the program "before" and "after" slide pictures have been taken of the conditions found in field offices and what was done to correct the conditions. Slide films have proved very interesting as well as instructive, and it is planned that they will be used very effectively.

Other Activities

Our coworker has either been a member of the Board of Directors or on one of the numerous committees of the USDA Club since 1945.

Ulery served his country in World War II as a member of the Air Force from 1942 to 1945.

He is a member of Alumni Sigma Chi Fraternity; member of Dale Carnegie Speaking Fraternity; and member of Red Cross Instructors Organizations.

He has a good sense of humor accompanied by an outstanding personality. His hobbies are blondes, brunettes, and red-heads--also golf.

Ulery was born in Pueblo, Colorado. He is the son of William Ulery, retired railroad employee, and Mrs. Maude Ulery of Walsenburg, Colorado. He married Miss Lillian L. Limerick of Galatia, Illinois. She is the daughter of Lanny Limerick, retired merchant, and Mrs. Limerick. Mrs. Ulery is a former school teacher but now a housewife.

May we congratulate the Board of Directors upon their selection of Max Ulery as first "Honor Member of the Month."

NOTICE

FORT WORTH POOL CAR - WANT SOUTH SIDE OR VICINITY

DRIVERS - Building Phone 849 or 2001

or Fort Worth - Wilson 6267

or Wilson 2745

P. M. MILLER

D. L. THOMAS

purchasing about 500 pairs in the past.

A price list is being sent to each agency with

a color chart and prices. This arrangement was made possible through the efforts of Margaret Huber, Chairman Welfare Committee.